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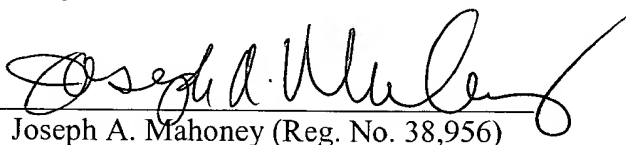
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 19, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21, without traverse, for prosecution. Applicant in no way waives his right to pursue the other Groups in this or a related case.

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